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**PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.102, MPEP 708.02 IX.
PATENT APPLICATION RELATING TO SUPERCONDUCTIVITY**

This is a petition under 37 CFR 1.102, MPEP 708.02, IX (Special Status For Patent Applications Relating To Superconductivity). Please accord "special" status to the above identified patent application for inventions involving one of superconductivity materials themselves, the manufacture of superconductivity materials and the application of superconductivity materials. No fee is required.

Applicant submits that all the requirements for making the subject application special have been met and request that such status be granted.

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